

Statement of Purpose BDAC Assurances Work Group

The purpose of the BDAC Assurances Work Group is to address policy issues related to the institutional Assurances and Guarantees which will be developed by the Program Team for each of the alternatives. Categories to be considered by the Work Group include assurances for urban water conservation, agricultural water conservation, water quality actions, system integrity actions, and storage and conveyance elements.

Key policy questions that may be addressed by the Work Group include, but are not limited to, the following:

- What is the appropriate range of methods or types of assurances?
- How can assurances be crafted to guarantee that the solution satisfies the Program Solution Principles?
- How can assurances be crafted to ensure that implementation is self-executing?
- How can assurances be structured so that performance is guaranteed at significant milestones and that all of a solution is implemented?
- Can the existing statutes, regulations, and institutions guarantee the satisfaction of the solution principles and assurances?

The Work Group will produce summaries of these issues for BDAC to promote better understanding and consideration by the full BDAC. Products developed by the Assurances Work Group will be critical in Phase II of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program as the process of analyzing, evaluating, and enhancing alternatives is carried out.

Assurances Work Group Members

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